

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the above-noted Office Action, and herein cancels Claims 5, 27 and 49 to overcome the Examiner's rejection under 37 C.F.R. §112, and submits a Supplemental Declaration For Reissue (FORM PTO/SB/51S) to overcome the rejection under 37 C.F.R. §1.175(b)(1). Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

A Supplemental Declaration For Reissue (FORM PTO/SB/51S) is submitted herewith to overcome the rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.175(b)(1). Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

Claims 5, 27 and 49 were cancelled to overcome the Examiner's rejection under 37 C.F.R. §112. Applicant reserves the right to file a Continuation Application to the present Reissue Application to claim the subject matter set forth in Claims 5, 27 and 49. Reconsideration of the pending claims is requested.

Claims 9, 12, 23, 31 and 43 were amended to correct typographical errors.

A clean copy of the pending claims, as amended, for the present Application are set forth in the following pages beginning on page 8.


Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance, and requests allowance of Claims 1-4, 6-26, 28-48 and 50-58, and that the Application proceed to issuance.

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place the application in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of the claims as amended and that the Application proceed to issuance.

The U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 502112/PLST-0307US for the firm CHAUZA & HANDLEY, L.L.P.

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9. (Amended) Apparatus as defined in claim 1 further comprising spacers
[removably] removably affixed adjacent said support face to at least partially define
the periphery of a ball grid array device to be positioned on said support face.

12. (Amended) Apparatus as defined in claim 10 further comprising spacers
[removably] removably affixed adjacent said support face to at least partially define
the periphery of ball grid array devices to be positioned on said support face.

23. (Amended) Apparatus for mounting a ball grid array device, the ball grid array
device having terminal balls depending from the ball grid array device, and the
apparatus comprising:

(a) a support member having a support [~~fac~~] face, wherein the ball grid
array device is positioned on said support face of said support member;

(b) a base member;

(c) a bending plate having apertures therein substantially corresponding
with the terminal balls, said bending plate positioned between said base member and
said support face of said support member and adapted for lateral movement with
respect to said support member;

(d) a plurality of elongated contact members anchored in said base
member, each having an interconnection end and a free end portion disposed on
opposite sides of a central section with said central section projecting through an
aperture in said bending plate, and said free end portion positioned to extend
adjacent to a respective one of the terminal balls of the ball grid array device; and

(e) a cam adapted to move the position of said bending plate laterally
with respect to said support member and thereby urge said free end portions into
contact with the terminal balls.

31. (Amended) Apparatus as defined in Claim 23 further comprising spacers
[removably] removably affixed adjacent said support face to at least partially locate
the periphery of a ball grid array device relative to said support member.

43. (Amended) Apparatus for mounting a ball grid array device, the ball grid array
device having terminal balls depending from the ball grid array device, and said
apparatus comprising:

5 (a) a support member having at least one support surface against which
the ball grid array device is disposed to [~~located~~] locate the ball grid array device in a
desired position relative to said support member;

(b) a base member;

10 (c) a bending plate having apertures therein substantially corresponding
with the terminal balls, said bending plate positioned between said base member and
said support member and adapted for lateral movement with respect to said support
member;

15 (d) a plurality of elongated contact members anchored in said base
member, each having an interconnection end and a free end portion disposed on
opposite sides of a central section with said central section projecting through an
aperture in said bending plate and said free end portion positioned adjacent to a
respective one of the terminal balls; and

(e) a cam adapted to move the position of said bending plate laterally
with respect to said support member and thereby move said free end portions against
respective ones of the terminal balls.